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Applicants: T. ONO, et al.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that a refund be given to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 01-2135, in the amount of \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Credit Card Payment Form (dated August 12, 2005, redacted)

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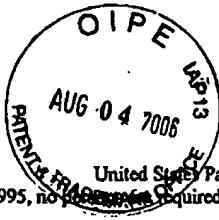
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SUBMISSION OF: FORM PTO-2038 (1 PG.); ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL
(2 PG.); AMENDMENT (13 PP.)

SIR:

Applicants hereby submit the attached Form PTO-2038 (1 pg.); Additional Claims Fee Transmittal (2 pg.); and Amendment (13 pp.) for entry in the above-identified application.

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